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Re: Docket No 2014-69-S
Notice of Filing and Hearing
Protest

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attention: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, Sc 29211

Dear Sir:

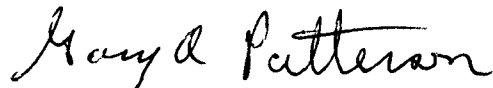
Back in 2012, Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC got a rate increase from 16.75 to 29.00 after going from 9.00 to the 16.75.

Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC is now asking for another rate increase from 29.00 to 35.50; the rate increase is not justified and should not be granted.

Their justification was for Woodlands and Alpine to have the same rate--this is not a good reason for raising rates. They talk about what it cost them to operate but do not indicate how much money they are making by all of these rate increases.

I am retired and on fixed income. I wish I could get the same increase in what I am paid. If you keep granting their rate requests, it should be based on a reason profit ratio.

How much money do they need to make to have a good profit which can only be determined to the ratio between what you make and what expenses you have. It is hard for me to believe that they deserve this rate increase.



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